

## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 13, 1902

## LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:50 a. m. and sets 4:51 p. m. High water at 5:48 a. m. and 6:15 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section partly cloudy tonight and Friday; fresh northeasterly winds.

**A Number of Fires.**  
From early last night until shortly after eight o'clock this morning there was an extraordinary number of fires in this city, and it is suggested that cases of pyromania are still in evidence.

Between eight and nine o'clock last night the residence of Mr. Lewis Edelen, corner of Princess and Alfred streets, was found to be on fire. The flames, however, were extinguished before any material damage resulted.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock a wagon in the yard adjoining Summers Bros. coach factory, on south Pitt street, was discovered by Special Officer Genzberger to be burning. Word was sent to the Columbia engine house and Engineer Smith and Driver Taylor repaired to the scene with a fire extinguisher and soon subdued the flames. The burning wagon was in close proximity to the factory and had it not been discovered a disastrous conflagration would doubtless have followed.

Later another wagon was found to be burning in the alley in the rear of James F. Muir's furniture store on King street, near St. Asaph. Messrs. Smith and Taylor extinguished this also.

Another fire was discovered in the same alley subsequently which seemed to be of mysterious origin. This was also quickly subdued.

The next fire was found in the alley adjoining Mr. Wm. Demaine's undertaking establishment on King street, near Alfred. This, like the others, was extinguished as soon as discovered.

A slight fire occurred in the Bell-Pre Bottle Company's works, in the northern part of the city, between three and four o'clock yesterday evening, caused by the accidental ignition of some fluid. The flames leaped toward the ceiling, but by prompt action they were quickly subdued.

Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning smoke began to pour from the roof of a frame house on the north side of Wolfe street, between Fairfax and Lee, and an alarm was sounded. The department was quick in responding and in a short time the fire was checked and all damage over. The fire was caused by a defective fuse. The house is occupied by Mr. Henry Just and is owned by Mrs. Annie E. Hamilton.

## Deaths and Funerals.

Mr. Norman Sullivan, who had been a sufferer from consumption for a long time, died at the residence of his uncle, Mr. Andrew Sullivan, last night. The deceased was a popular young gentleman, whose death is much regretted by his many friends and acquaintances. The deceased had for a long time been in the employ of Smoot & Co., and for several years drove the late James R. Smoot's carriage.

Mr. Bryan Henry, a well-known resident, died last night. The deceased was a son of the late Aleck Henry, and was at one time employed by the Southern Railway Company as flagman at Duke and Henry streets. Of late he had been a sufferer from mental troubles.

The funeral of the late F. J. Power took place from St. Mary's Church this morning, and was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased, as well as the members of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, who attended the funeral in a body. The services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Cutler, and the pallbearers were Messrs. P. F. Gorman, R. F. Kuox, Thomas Perry, R. M. Latham, E. Warfield and J. C. Milburn.

**Coroner's Inquest.**  
The unfortunate circumstances in connection with the killing of Mr. William T. Sizemore while at work unloading cars at the Southern Railway depot in this city yesterday morning were given in the Gazette. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Messrs. William Demain & Son where, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Dr. William R. Purvis, the coroner, held an inquest. The jury was composed of Mr. George Bryan, foreman, and Messrs. John A. Marshall, E. Warfield, Jr., R. E. Knight, R. W. Arnold, and L. Ruben. After hearing the statements of the witnesses the jury visited the scene of the occurrence, and then returned a verdict to the effect that Sizemore's death was the result of an unavoidable accident. The body was forwarded to Middleburg today for burial.

**Personal.**  
Messrs. J. R. N. Curtin and J. H. Emmert, delegates to the Baptist Association at Norfolk, left last night for that city.

Mr. J. T. Henderson will leave tomorrow for Guinea's station, where he will spend a week.

Rev. I. M. Mercer, formerly of the Baptist Church in this city, is expected to deliver a missionary sermon in that church on the evening of the 20th.

Miss Lida Whitney Kerby, daughter of Justice J. Owen Kerby, of Fairfax, and Mr. Samuel W. Greenfield, of Washington, were quietly married by Rev. Dr. Kent, at the Universalist parsonage in Washington recently.

Rev. Father Ahern, formerly of this city, has been temporarily transferred to Portsmouth.

**The Dispatch Boat Mayflower.**  
The U. S. dispatch boat Mayflower anchored in the river off King street late yesterday afternoon. After dark she presented a dazzling picture, her many electric bulbs making the steamer resemble a bank of light. The Mayflower proceeded down the river about 8 o'clock this morning. On her way down she fired a salute. The Mayflower will go to Hampton Roads where there will be a review of the naval fleet. The Mayflower was piloted down by Captain Lockett, formerly of the Norfolk steamer Washington, who will also pilot her back to Washington.

**Postponed.**  
The entertainment which was to have taken place tonight in the lecture room of the Methodist Protestant Church has been postponed until next Thursday night in consequence of a death in the family of one of the participants in the performance.

## In Trouble Again.

David Davis, a tailor, was before the Mayor yesterday morning charged with drunken and disorderly behavior. The Mayor dismissed him with a reprimand. After having been liberated he entered a saloon on the river front, cursed the bartender and threw a bottle and a glass into the river. He was arrested and again made to face the Mayor this morning. The prisoner made no defense, but started to make a statement, prefacing it with the observation that he had been in hard luck. His honor would listen to no more, and said, "Yes, you are in hard luck, and if you fail to pay \$10 fine you will spend the next thirty days on the chain gang."

## Bryant Fertilizer Works.

The large schooner Henry Sutton, with 1,100 tons of plaster from Nova Scotia, and the bark Albatross, with bone from South America, are daily expected to arrive here consigned to the Bryant Fertilizer Company. This company is so rapidly increasing its business that the enlargement of its plant at the foot of Duke street is contemplated, and today an architect was engaged in looking over the old Pioneer Mills building with the view of remodeling that structure and converting it into a fertilizer manufactory.

## Fined \$2.50 Each.

Martha Dillon and Tibbie Wilson, both colored, were before the Mayor this morning charged with fighting. Wilson was in the dock yesterday morning, but his case was postponed until the woman could be secured. They were fined \$2.50 each.

## Lecture.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met today at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Hill and fixed upon Tuesday night next, the 18th instant, as the date for the lecture to be delivered by Prof. Ambrose Macneil, the eminent Scottish orator.

## An Experiment.

A merchant who has become one of the leading newspaper advertisers in Cleveland said that for a year or more he depended on his show windows and the good words customers would say for him for the growth of his trade. The growth fell short of his expectations, and he made a six months' experiment of newspaper display advertising. "The fact that I am now a constant advertiser tells the result of my experiment," he says.—(Philadelphia Record.)

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Circuit Court for the county was again today engaged in hearing the Roddy case.

Information wanted by John Blake, of Safford, Arizona, of Edward Walters, aged 64 years, who died at Garden Gulch, Butte mining district, Graham county, Arizona, on the 15th ultimo. He is believed to have had a son and daughter living somewhere in the vicinity of Alexandria. His son took his maternal grandfather's name (Faulkner), and is said to be an attorney-at-law.

A large number of hands is at work rebuilding the old Washington and Alexandria pike from the end of the Belgian block roadway at Jackson City to the brickyards at Fort Runyon, a distance of about a mile. It is proposed to put the road in good order. Over a thick layer of broken brick and stone a covering of cinders and clay is being laid, and a heavy steam roller is used to press it into solidity.

Mr. Frank Hume, president of the Independent Steamboat Company, has informed the District of Columbia Commissioners that his company would like to lease the N street wharf southwest Washington on terms named by the municipal authorities, \$300 per annum. Corporation Counsel Duvall has reported to the Commissioners that the payment for rent for the wharf proposed to be leased by Mr. Hume should commence October 1, 1902.

At a meeting in this city yesterday of the Presbytery of the Chesapeake River, R. L. Wallon, of Waterford, Loudoun county, was retained in connection with his application for permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery. His application was granted, and he will assist Rev. Dr. Guthrie of the First Presbyterian Church in Baltimore.

Mr. F. R. Boyer, contractor for the granite pavement in front of the granolithic monument in front of the Hall, has secured the services of Mr. Frank Ackerman, who, with Mr. Boyer, will do the work. Mr. Boyer has also received the contract for a granite pavement in front of Dr. J. R. Cochran's new residence on King street near Columbus.

A brass band was organized last night at the residence of Mr. Hogan on Alfred street, under the patronage of Mr. Green. It will be known as the Potomac Brass Band with Mr. Pitt as musical instructor. The organization will hold their regular meetings in their hall on Fairfax street.

A permit was yesterday issued for the erection of a handsome addition to the New Willard Hotel in Washington at a cost of \$564,000. The permit was issued to the Virginia Hotel Company, which built the original structure a year ago.

George Johnson, forty-five years of age, was found dead a day or two ago on the road near Farmington, Prince George's county, Md. Death was caused by a heart disease. He was a married man and had a wife and one small child.

An attempt was made at an early hour this morning to break into the dining room of the Opera House restaurant. A man was seen to go into the yard but was scared off before he succeeded in his attempt.

The steamer Howard Cassard was sold at auction for wharage at Eslington, Pa., yesterday. The steamer brought \$1,775. The history of this craft was given in the Gazette a few days ago.

The diamond switch to be used on King street, near Washington, by the electric railway, was shipped from the works Tuesday and its arrival here is expected at any time.

A thief entered the yard of the residence of Mr. G. B. Kennedy, northwest corner of Wolf and Fairfax streets, last night and stole several garments from the clothes line.

Oseola Tribe of Red Men will hold their regular weekly meeting tonight, at which action will be taken in regard to settlement of the accounts of the ex-treasurer.

Robert Hammersly, son of John Hammersly, had one of his feet badly mangled while at work at the Southern Railway depot yesterday.

Rev. T. H. Painter, of Lynchburg, will speak tonight at the Gospel meeting, 116 south St. Asaph street.

Levi Kerby, aged 45 years, died at his home, Oxon Hill, on the opposite side of the river, Tuesday.

Office Arlington this morning succeeded in recovering a lost child and restoring it to its parents.

Services will be held again tonight in the First Presbyterian Church on south Fairfax street.

The ladies of the Alexandria Golf Club will give a tea at the club house tomorrow evening.

Mr. Robert Travers will have another fine supply of saltwater fish in market tomorrow.

When asked in Cleveland, Ohio, today concerning the report as to his intention to retire, Senator Hanna said: "There is absolutely no truth in the report. There is not the slightest foundation for the story." Preparations are already going on for the Senator's campaign for reelection to the Senate next fall.

## DRY GOODS.

**Lansburgh & Bro.,**  
Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

## Warm Flannels.

You will find substantial savings in today's prices—and they are offered at a time that is most opportune for you.

## 10 Cents.

100 pieces of the best grade Outing Flannel, light and dark colors; all the choice designs; also plain pink, blue, cream, red and white.

## 35 Cents.

33-inch All Pure Wool White Shaker Flannel for skirts; also used for interlinings, &c. Special, per yard.

## 50 Cents.

A full Skirt Pattern of Pure Wool Shaker Flannel—all the standard colors—24 yards wide and a \$1.25 value. Each.

## 98 Cents.

**Lansburgh & Bro.,**  
420 to 426 Seventh Street,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## [COMMUNICATED.]

## HAULING COAL.

The writer who has always been an advocate of our honorable Mayor, does not agree with his views in stopping the Electric Railway Company from transporting coal through the streets of our city, and especially when the coal in question is necessary to operate the company's plant. The same objection might be made by his honor to the hauling of sand and gravel within the city limits for the support and maintenance of the company's tracks, but both objections would seem from a reasonable standpoint to be unwarranted. Even if the railroad people have not complied with every demand made by the city, it cannot be denied that the electric railway company furnishes good service between this city and Washington, the franchise of which laid undisturbed by the people of this, my native city, until foreign capital came forward and constructed and equipped the present line. Let us be reasonable, and possibly after awhile our city fathers may have another opportunity to grant another franchise whereby the city will receive sixteen hundred dollars per annum for the use of some other street.

## CITIZEN.

## Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver

## Tablet.

## Try them.

When you feel dull after eating.

When you have no appetite.

When you have a bad taste in the mouth.

When your liver is torpid.

When your bowels are constipated.

When you have a headache.

When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite,

cleanse and invigorate your stomach and

regulate your liver and bowels. For

sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers,

Take DeWitt's Little Blue Pills.

Just before going to bed.

You will find on the morrow

You are rid of your sorrow—

That's all, just enough said.

These famous pills do not gripe, but move

the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the

liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the

disorder. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

## TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a called meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Water Company held on Wednesday, November 12, 1902, the president made an official report of the death of Mr. F. J. Power, the superintendent of the works, whereupon the following was adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Providence to remove from our midst a valued and faithful servant of the company;

Resolved, That by his death the Alexandria Water Company has been deprived of a zealous and efficient officer, who for more than thirty-five years has labored faithfully for the best interests of the company.

That the heartfelt sympathy of the Board of Directors be extended to his widow and family.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, published in the Alexandria Gazette and spread upon the records of the company.

As a further token of respect the board attend his funeral in a body.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

GEORGE ULLER, Secretary.

## DIED.

At the residence of his uncle, Andrew Sullivan, Wednesday, November 12, 1902, NORMAN, son of the late Edward and Margaret Sullivan.

Farwell, dear brother, sweet thy rest,  
Wear with beauty and worn with pain;  
Farwell, till in that happy place,  
We shall behold thy face again.

Funeral Saturday, at 3 P. M. from his late residence, 217 north Royal street. Friends and relatives are invited.

## A CARD.

I desire to express my thanks to the members of the fire department, neighbors and other friends for the prompt manner in which they subdued the fire in my house this morning.

ANNIE E. HAMILTON.

## WANTED.—RESPECTABLE WOMAN,

white or colored, to do general housework; must stay at night; two in family. Apply at this office.

## HORSES FOR SALE.

For sale by W. T. Duncan at St. Asaph two good WORK HORSES, 7 and 9 years old and weighing 1,100 to 1,400 pounds respectively.

## JEWELERS.

**THE ACTON PRECISION WATCH.**  
The Maximum of Watch Construction and Accuracy at Minimum Cost.

**\$17.50 to \$100**  
For the Movement.

**Actons',**  
Jewelers and Silversmiths.

**LARGE CEDAR TREES** at special price of 85c. J. C. MILBURN.

## DRY GOODS.

**Woodward & Lothrop,**  
10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

## White Cluny Lace Curtains.

Rich effects on net, with dainty lace insertion and edge—half price.

\$2.25 to \$5.50 Pair. Were \$4.50 to \$10.00.

**Portieres.**  
Mercerized Tapestry Portieres—some fringed; some corded.

\$5.00 a Pair. Values, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Extra Fine and Heavy Repp Portieres, in choice colorings.

\$3.50 a pair.

Values, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.50.

Single Tapestry Portieres, in pretty Oriental Stripes and Eastern effects. Also suitable for new covers and draperies.

\$1.50 each.

Values \$1.75 to \$2.50 each.

**Couch Covers.**  
Heavy Oriental Tapestry Couch Covers, fringed all around.

\$3.50 each.

Values, \$5.00 and \$5.50.

**Muslin Curtains.**  
Hemstitched Ruffled Muslin Curtains, trimmed with colored insertion.

\$1.25 a Pair.

Hemstitched Ruffled Muslin Curtains, finished with five tucks.

\$1.00 a pair.

Regularly price, \$1.50.

We Also Offer at Half Price

**A Salesman's Samples of Tapestries.**

In lengths ranging from 24 inches square to three yards long. Rich, beautiful fabrics, suitable for covering pillows, cushions, and pieces of furniture, &c. Also for screen fillings, bookcase curtains, and many other purposes. We offer this collection at half regular prices.

25c to \$10.00 each.

**Friday's Our REMNANT DAY.**

Tomorrow we shall clear out the odd things, small quantities, short ends, broken lots, and the like which have collected during the present season. Some things are sold or unused, but the majority of them are fresh, reasonable goods, and they are marked for the quickest possible selling. Dress Goods remnants are unusually interesting. The assortment is large and includes the most popular kinds, weights, and colorings. The lengths are anywhere from two yards to eight yards—enough for a waist, a skirt, a walking suit, a child's dress. The prices are a half, a third, and a quarter below the usual.

**Woodward & Lothrop,**  
10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

**Monetary and Commercial.**

New York, Nov. 13.—The stock market opened strong, active and higher. After the first hour profit taking resulted in fractional set backs from top prices. Around 11 o'clock the market developed fresh improvement.

**WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA**

Flour Extra..... 275 a 315

Family..... 375 a 400

Fancy brands..... 400 a 490

Wheat, long..... 75 a 76

Mixed..... 73 a 75

Fultz..... 73 a 75

Damp and tough..... 65 a 70

Corn, white..... 65 a 67

Oats, mixed, new..... 55 a 58

Mixed..... 55 a 58

Corn Meal..... 65 a 70

Oys., mixed, new..... 65 a 70

White, new..... 65 a 70

Elgin Print Butter..... 65 a 70

Butter, Virginia, packed..... 65 a 70

Choice Virginia..... 65 a 70

Common to middling..... 65 a 70

Eggs..... 65 a 70

Live Chickens (hens)..... 65 a 70

Spring chickens..... 65 a 70

Rabbits, per dozen..... 65 a 70

Quail, per dozen..... 65 a 70

Phasants, each..... 65 a 70

Dressed Hogs, small..... 65 a 70

"large..... 65 a 70

Potatoes, Va., bush..... 65 a 70

Sweet Potatoes, yams, bbl..... 65 a 70

Yellow, bbl..... 65 a 70

Onions, per bushel..... 65 a 70

Chestnuts..... 65 a 70

Dried Cherries..... 65 a 70

Breakfast Bacon..... 65 a 70

Bacon, country hams..... 65 a 70

Best sugar-cured hams..... 65 a 70

Butchers' hams..... 65 a 70

Bread, fancy, packed..... 65 a 70

Sugar-cured shoulders..... 65 a 70

Bulk shoulders..... 65 a 70

Dry Salt sides..... 65 a 70

Fat backs..... 65 a 70

Bellies..... 65 a 70

Smoked shoulders..... 65 a 70

Smoked sides..... 65 a 70

Yalves..... 65 a 70